

**Central Valley Project Conservation Program
Projects Funded in Fiscal Year 2005**

PROJECT	PROPOSED ACTIVITY	FUNDING
Effie Yeaw Nature Center Wetlands Exhibit Project proponent: Effie Yeaw Nature Center	Phase III of project to construct "Wild About Wetlands" exhibit at EYNC. The exhibit has a strong endangered species component, and will educate the public about some listed species impacted by the CVP. The CVPCP funded first two phases of this project. <i>Sacramento County</i>	\$25,000
Elgorriaga Ranch Acquisition Project proponent: BLM	Fee title acquisition (BLM) of approximately 3,000 acres of alkali scrub, grassland habitat. Would provide permanent protection for species, including: blunt-nosed leopard lizard, SJ kit fox, SJ woolly threads, giant kangaroo rat, and others. <i>Fresno County</i>	\$1,038,476
Stone Ridge Ranch Project proponent: CDFG, Wildlife Conservation Board	Fee title acquisition of 754 acres of vernal pools and Butte County meadowfoam on the Bechtel property. Species benefited include: vernal pool invertebrates and Butte County meadowfoam. <i>Butte County</i>	\$42,524
Kit Fox Reintroduction Behavioral Study Project proponent: CSU-Stanislaus, ESRP	ESRP study to identify source populations for potential kit fox reintroductions. Study will examine behavioral traits to determine individuals most suited for reintroduction. This study is follow up to reintroduction/translocation feasibility study being carried out by the ESRP. <i>SJ Valley-wide</i> .	\$251,270
Buttonwillow Eco Preserve Fencing Project proponent: CDFG	Funding for purchase and installation of 6 miles of fencing at Buttonwillow Eco Preserve. Fencing will alleviate dumping and trespass problems negatively impacting listed species. Species benefited include: blunt-nosed leopard lizard, Tipton kangaroo rat, Buena Vista lake shrew. <i>Kern County</i> .	\$127,500
Vernal Pool Wetlands Rest. SNWR (DU) Project proponent: Ducks Unlimited	Restoration of the natural hydrology to support vernal pool and vernal pool-alkali meadow complex habitats and their associated special-status species on about 755 acres in Tracts AB & C. Species benefited include: Hoover's spurge, palmate-bracted birds beak, vernal pool fairy shrimp and tadpole shrimp. <i>Glenn County</i> .	\$122,132
Project Total		\$1,606,902
Program Administration		A.O.s \$103,000 (RB 20K, Folsom 31K, Fresno 52K) R.O. \$197,000
Total Budget		\$1,906,902 *

* = Base CP Budget of **1,848,769** + **325,000** deobligated funds from BC Vernal Pools + **26,133** deobligated funds from Wong property + **7,000** from Millville Plains, minus **\$300,000** given to Trinity River project.